

TWELVE DARR MINE VICTIMS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Were All Foreigners and Members of the Magyar, Greek and Lutheran Churches, Chiefly of the Former.

AN ORDER FOR FIFTY GRAVES.

Women Are Fearful That the Bodies of Their Relatives Will Be Mixed Up on Their Arrival Here and Grow Excited—Cemetery Remains Closed Until a Large Building Is Erected—The Many Graves That Are Being Dig-

les in the morgue at Darr that have been identified, and those that probably also be brought to Connellville, it seems as though St. Emory's congregation, which recently erected the handsome new church on Arch street, is to enter the most severe of all the churches in the neighborhood of the disaster, and it is now fully believed that 100 male members of the congregation have lost their lives at Darr. A census taken the day following the explosion showed that 110 members of the congregation were in the mine when it went up.

WILL GIVE LOT.

John Duggan Makes Offer to Relief Committee for Benefit of Darr Mine Sufferers.

John Duggan of New Haven has made an offer to the Connellville and New Haven Darr Mine Relief Committee that will net the widows and orphans of the victims of last Thursday's explosion about \$300. Mr. Duggan will donate a lot in Greenwood worth \$300 to the Relief Committee to dispose of in the manner they may think best to raise the most money. The lot is a valuable one, well located, and yesterday was generously offered to the Relief Committee by Mr. Duggan.

NEW CAPS

Will Be Presented to West Penn. Conductors and Motormen on Christmas.

The West Penn. Railway Company will tomorrow make every conductor and motorman in its employ a present of a new substantial cap. The company has ordered two hundred of these top pieces for its men, and as they are relieved from their trips tomorrow they will be presented with one at the office. Some will receive their caps at other points along the road.

TAKEN TO DIXMONT.

Edward White Will Spend Christmas in Insane Asylum.

Edward White, who was taken into custody at his home in Saltsburg township and who is detained, was taken to Dixmont this morning by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Decker.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Of the St. Town Outing Club Tomorrow Evening.

The second annual Christmas dance of the St. Town Outing Club will be held tomorrow evening in the Marlboro Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Music will be furnished by Klier's orchestra. Guests will be present from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Dawson and Dunbar.

Social Union Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Union of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Baill on Murphy avenue. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

Maybe Snow Tomorrow.

Light snow or rain tonight and tomorrow is the noon weather bulletin.

DARR MINE BENEFIT.

J. L. Rodriguez Arranging for One at New Soloson Theatre.

DINNER FOR POOR.

Members of Salvation Army Preparing for Christmas Trunk.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is busy preparing for the Christmas dinner to be given tomorrow to the poor people of Connellville and vicinity. A large number of the newboys will likely attend, owing to the fact that the W. C. T. U. will not give their annual newboys dinner.

THE LIKINS PETITION.

Attorney Dumbauld Says It Is Unconstitutional and Conflicts.

SOME ARE GIVEN SENTENCES.

Failure to Agree on Price of Land Taken by Railroad Company Results in Viewers Being Appointed. New Haven Foreigners Sentenced for Selling Liquor.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 24.—A session of court was held this morning at which considerable business was transacted. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld presented a petition asking that the petition presented by William Likins and others for the reopening of the account of John H. Byrne, late Republican County Chairman, be dismissed and the proceedings quashed. Attorney Dumbauld argued that the action was contrary to the Constitution of the United States and also the State Constitution, and was in conflict with the law regulating the filing of expense accounts by candidates and officers. A hearing was set for the case January 1, but the petition of Attorney Dumbauld will now preclude a hearing at that time, as Likins will have to show cause on or before that date why a hearing should be held.

Attorney Davis Herderson presented a petition for the appointment of viewers to assess damages sustained by Hugh Hieghemoch of Ringwood township by the action of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is the owner of a tract of land of 174 acres, from which two and one-third acres were taken by the Pennsylvania company for a slide track. It was impossible to agree on a price, and the following were appointed to view the property and assess damages: J. V. Moore, Frank Santos, Richard Bulger, James Thornton, James Roberts and Louis Schirver.

Edward Walker, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, was sentenced to nine months in the workhouse. He attacked the number of boys at Uniontown and seriously cut Thomas and William Hay.

Ira Kerr was convicted of non-support and desertion. He was ordered to pay his wife \$40 per week. She asked for \$5.

Attorney T. P. Jones and H. S. Dumbauld were allowed \$100 each as fees for defending a woman, Soteria, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The costs in the case of William Coburn, who was tried for assault on S. A. Davidson, and who was granted a new trial, have been placed on the county and the case stricken from the docket.

A bond of \$2,000 was filed by the Fayette County Railroad Company to protect any damages that might arise to the property of William Precoce of Dunbar, by the company laying an additional track near his house. Objections were also filed to the bond alleging that it was insufficient to protect the owner. The court ordered both the bond and the objections filed.

In the case of Andrew Alexander and George Gibson, of New Haven, charged with selling liquor without a license, the court assessed a fine of \$40, 30 days in jail and pay the costs. Alexander and Gibson attended a dance given at the Marlboro Hall in New Haven. Gibson is a wandering musician and played at the dance. While there they got some boys whiskey and they became drunk. Their attorney made a plea for them saying that both the defendants had good characters and the offense was not prolonged or promissory.

John Fortak, convicted of assault and battery, was fined \$5. He was caught at Lockport. Fortak is now said to be at Uniontown and is reported to be getting on his feet, but the court refused.

A divorce was granted Harry Hurst from his wife, Blanche C. Hurst, on the grounds of desertion. Arguments were made in the case of Joseph Castellani, Samuel Bonetti, James Loretta and Frank Koppert,

convicted in the Brownsville conspiracy cases. Attorney Jones argued for the prisoners and said that there was not sufficient evidence for their conviction, and that they should be in their own homes. Judge Nichols was assaulted. There was no decision.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

All Records Were Broken in Some Local Stores Yesterday.

RUSH WILL CONTINUE TODAY.

Additional Clerks Have Been Hired for Handling Surplus Trade—Jail at the Postoffice Has Been On All Week—Express Companies Busy.

Christmas shoppers are out in full force today. Trade will be heavy up until closing time tonight. Yesterday was a record breaker for many of the merchants. Stores were filled from early in the morning until late in the evening. This year Christmas shopping was put off a little later than usual, but the amount of Christmas novelties sold was as large if not larger than of any previous year. In several big stores yesterday reports from sales were the largest in their history. This year many staple goods have been sold along with the novelties. Today many new clerks have been added in order to take care of those who have not completed their buying. The amount of mechanical toys sold this year has been unusually large. Many of the stores are well sold out and it is likely that few toys will be carried over.

NO ONE TO ACT.

Burgess Selegen Is Ill With the Grip and Counselman Porter Is Away.

Countdown George Popper left town this morning to spend Christmas with Pittsburg relatives and Burgess Selegen is laid up with the grip, leaving a vacancy in police court this morning, which resulted in no hearings being held. There were six prisoners to be tried on petty charges and Chief of Police Rottler, communicated with Burgess Selegen by telephone. From two were excused from being raked up for trial and others were held until this evening when, as it is the annual custom to discharge all those who do not have serious charges against them, they will be allowed to go.

MARRIED AT CUMBERLAND.

Miss Mary E. Evans and John B. Kerns Wedded Thursday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of John B. Kerns, Jr., of this place and Miss Mary E. Evans, a well known young lady of Hyndman, Pa. The ceremony was performed last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brooks, on South Mechanic street, Cumberland, by Rev. Barnes.

MARRIED AT UNIONTOWN.

Miss Walters and Mr. Rankin Wedded at Baptist Church.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 24.—A fashionable wedding this morning was that of Miss Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walters, to Thomas A. Rankin, of Chatham, Canada. The ceremony took place in the Great Bethel Baptist Church and was officiated by Rev. J. S. Brinkley. Ralph Hickman was groomsmen and Miss Anna Walters, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. S. R. Shelby, Chas. S. Van Swearingen, Floyd Brownfield and Carl Kestford were ushers. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Canada.

Waves Threaten Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—While every big wave threatens to break the vessel to pieces the crew of the schooner E. W. Waterman are working desperately to battle her cargo in the hope of getting her off the rocks.

Union-Born Married Women.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Chamberlains' Union all over the country will be asked to follow the example of the Boston Union, which has barred married women from membership.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Christmas will be a holiday in The Courier office, and no paper will be issued tomorrow.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By King Solomon Lodge of Masons Last Evening.

The annual installation of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge No. 340, F. and A. M., held in the lodge rooms of the Masonic building. The installing officer was Eldad Hornbeck of James Cochran Lodge of Dawson. The installation was followed by a banquet furnished by the West Penn restaurant.

PROGRESS OF RECOVERY SLOW

Owing to Bad Air Current.

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FIRST DEGREE.

Negro Who Assaulted Little Girl Convicted at Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The jury, after deliberating 11 hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy, today, which caused great indignation, as Elmer confessed he assaulted and murdered Anna M. Koviz, a young Jewess. At the same time Abe Cohen, the girl's companion, was shot and killed by the negro.

DONATIONS.

Fifteen Patients at the Hospital Will Eat Dinner There Tomorrow.

The first Christmas donation received at the Cottage State Hospital were three large turkeys donated by W. R. East. Other donations will likely be received this afternoon.

BIG JAIL DINNER.

Sheriff Klefer Will Celebrate End of Term by Entertaining Jail Inmates.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Klefer has made arrangements to serve his annual dinner to the prisoners and the last one of the year. He has 200 chickens and 130 mince pies among other Christmas delicacies. It is expected that every prisoner will put away a mince pie. There are 135 inmates who will be in jail at the time the dinner is served.

CHRISTMAS WITH GOD.

With This Remark Butler Man Kissed Wife Goodbye and Then Hugged Himself.

United Press Telegram.

MEMPHIS BANK CLOSED.

Deposits Amount to Over One Million Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Memphis Savings Bank failed to open its doors this morning. E. T. McHenry, Assistant Cashier, has been appointed receiver. Mr. McHenry claims that all depositors will be paid in full, and the stockholders will receive 40 per cent. The deposits are estimated at \$1,200,000.

Cotton Mills Closed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—More than 10,000 operatives will be laid off for the rest of the week when several of the big cotton mills in Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts close tonight. Fifteen thousand homes and nearly a million spinners are affected.

From Naomi to Darr.

Some of the victims of this Darr mine is said at Bellevue, are former miners at Naomi, who were thrown out of work by the explosion there.

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The first in the main workings beyond that portion known as the swamp, are where most of the men were at work. It is near these that the rescuers are working.

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TRI-STATE NEWS

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

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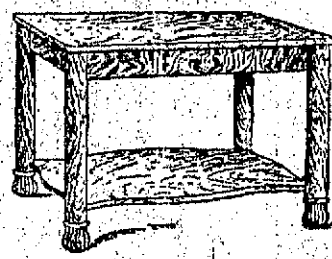
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How many times in your life have you
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you had spent your money for pres-
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lasting? Wouldn't it be much nicer
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leisure. That means that your Christ-
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\$2.25

What could you think of
that would be more useful
than a Carpet Sweeper. Just
think how much time and
hard work they save. Buy a
Sweeper and you'll make
somebody happy.

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for your home wouldn't you feel
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toys that our competitors have never even heard of. We
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- Full 10-3 Cotton Blankets, in
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quality rubber, pair..... 38c
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Vases
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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

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ORICVILLE.

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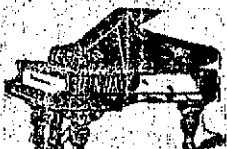
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We still have a large and varied collection of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts and solicit your inspection.

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These will probably answer for more Christmas Gifts than any other one article of personal jewelry, and yet it makes no difference if the one favored receives half dozen of them. We anticipate this demand for Bracelets and have provided a most excellent assortment in a large range of prices.

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Every article sold is fully guaranteed, and we'll cheerfully refund money if any article does not prove just as represented.

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But the children must have some Candies, Fruits and Nuts for the Christmas Holidays.

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Caramels, per lb. 10c
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YULE-TIDE TRADE GOOD AT SCOTSDALE

Merchants There Are Well
Satisfied With the Sea-
son's Business.

COLLECTOR SETTLES DUPLICATE

Local and Personal Mention of a Day
Picked Up by a Correspondent of
The Courier in the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 24.—The Christmas trade has been better under the present industrial conditions than a great many merchants expected it to be, although there is not the rapid and extended buying probably of the more recent years. However, Scottdale's storekeepers say that they will not complain, as they did a reasonable business. At the postoffice there was not so much of a rush on packages incoming and outgoing as there have been, but in souvenir post cards there has never been anything to equal the quantity sent out and received this year. Several reasons entered into this. One was the popularity of the bright decorative cards, secondly, the cheapness of them, and then, the condition that so many people may be remembered in this way, caused people to mail a great many remembrances of this nature. The postoffice will be open only to 11:30 on Christmas day, so that all who want to get day late hour presents will have to be remembering this.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan is in Greensburg today settling with the County Commissioners on his tax duplicate. He has been putting in some very strenuous days and nights recently, endeavoring to get the list of taxable cleaned up as far as possible, and has taken in an excellent report.

J. McMahon, proprietor of the Star Family Theatre on Broadway, has given tonight as a benefit to the victims of the Darm mine explosion. As this theatre invariably has a very high-class bill, the worthy object of the evening insures a large crowd at each performance.

Assistant Chief John Melhorn has been out the last few days painting the fire hydrants of the Citizens' Water Company, and they present a handsome appearance. Superintendent J. T. Randle says that they have all been put in good working condition.

There was an influx of country people in town Monday and today, shopping for Christmas time.

A potato weighing two and one-half pounds, grown on his farm in Washington township, is shown by James B. Cochran, a former resident, and it is attracting a good deal of attention in the window of Landenberg & Reed's grocery store.

There will be a 30 sunrise and prayer, and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Christmas morning, to which all are invited.

There will be a game of association football between the Scottdale and McKeesport teams on the afternoon of Christmas day at 3 o'clock at Loucks' park, Scottdale, according to the schedule.

Street Commissioner T. B. May and a force of men were out all day washing Pittsburgh street and Broadway ready for Christmas.

Harvey Nicolai of Owensdale was among the visitors in town on Monday.

W. Sampson Wiley of Philadelphia is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

A number of people of this locality went to Wesley Chapel on Sunday to attend the funeral of Peter Limbaugh, one of the victims of the mine explosion at Jacobs Creek. Limbaugh had the reputation of being a miner absolutely without fear.

Prof. Robert J. Kennedy of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and brother Joseph, a student of the same institution, arrived here Saturday morning to spend the holidays with their father.

FIRE NOT YET CHECKED.

Help Asked for Mine at Bald and Gas Has Developed.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 24.—(Special File.) The mine which started Saturday in the Schoenberger mine at Bald is still raging, and help was asked from Hazlet, and Brannock mines. All fire bosses in the vicinity are at the scene, as well as Mine Inspector Louitt. It was stated last night that the mine was free from gas, but since then gas has developed. As a last safety lamp was held in the smoke coming from the air shaft, almost immediately the top of the lamp was blown off, causing the crowd of spectators to disperse suddenly.

It was stated last night that the two cannot be extinguished by the use of water pumps and that the company has secured fire-fighters to build a pulchre at each end of the burning tract in order to smother the flames.

Fine Christmas Attraction.

Those who love music and especially those who enjoy good songs will find many look forward anxiously to an evening of enjoyment when they see "The Choir Singer," the comedy drama which will furnish the attraction at the New Solson Theatre on Christmas day, matinee and night.

Seats on sale at box office of theatre.

THE CHOIR SINGER

Will Be the Attraction at the New Solson Christmas Day.
A solar glass hit in the way in which a prominent New York dramatic critic recently described "The Choir Singer," the new refined comedy drama, which comes to the New Solson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, with the same large company and elaborate scenic equipment which were seen at its original production in the metropolis. Seats on sale at the box office of theatre.

A FINE SHOW.

Magie Land, Popular Family Theatre, This Week is All That Has Been Promised.

Manager Sam Hantman has given the patrons of Magie Land, North Pittsburgh street, all that he promised this week. The bill is the best, according to the verdict of all who attended last night, that has ever been presented in Connellsville. At the performances yesterday standing room was at a premium. Any one of the features for every act is a feature at the Magie Land, is worth more than the price of admission.

The Great Zento, the handcut king, is doing stunts, that surprise and amaze big audiences, both afternoon and evening. Zento gets out of handcuffs, securely locked with ridiculous ones. He is roped in all manner of traps and tangles, but with a wiggle or two he is loose. Mrs. Zento will escape this evening from a mail bag securely locked by some one from the audience. The Zentos are really great.

Ivy and Ivy hold the stage for over 30 minutes and there is not a dull second. There is a laugh in every word and their act is absolutely clean, not a suggestive or coarse sentence in it. They are great comedians. They put on at the Magie Land this week for the first time in Connellsville real advanced vaudeville.

And a Magie Land show would not be complete without Pearl Davenport. She has won places in Connellsville, and by merit, too, that has lengthened her engagement from week to week. This week she is singing popular and classical songs that win deserved applause at each performance. No one can afford to miss Magie Land this week. Every act is a headliner and every headline is from the pick of vaudeville performers. Manager Hantman's pay roll for performers this week is over \$800.

MICHIGANDER WINS

His Essay on Merchant Marine Takes the \$1,000 Prize.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Clifford B. Johnston of Detroit has been awarded the first prize of \$1,000 offered by the Merchant Marine league of the United States for the best essay on the subject, "How to Build Up Our Merchant Marine in the Foreign Trade."

Four hundred essays were submitted to Judge W. R. Taylor of the United States district court for examination. Mr. Johnston's essay recommended mail subsidies only, the additional cost of which could be met by an increase in tonnage taxes, now ridiculously low. His plan involves no expenditure of money directly from the public treasury.

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Wonderful Success of Hyomel in Curing Catarrh, Even in Chronic Stages.

Hyomel is the most unusual remedy ever known for the cure of catarrh. It follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs, as its healing balsams are inhaled in with the air you breathe, thus reaching the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs that may be present.

Relief comes with almost the first breath of Hyomel, while lasting and complete cure follows its faithful use. There is hardly a town or village in the whole country where there are not many who have been cured of catarrh by this natural treatment. In Connellsville, A. A. Clarke can tell you of customers who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomel, many of them after they had given up all hope of ever getting better. Be wise in time and use Hyomel at the first symptoms of catarrh. Do not allow the disease to extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes, and then onward and downward until the lungs are reached. Hyomel will cure all curable forms and stages of catarrh. A. A. Clarke takes all the risks of trial and offers to refund the money for a \$1.00 outfit if it fails to cure.

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WORK OF IDENTIFICATION SLOW

Identifying the Mergues at Dairy Farm, and Measures to Prevent Further Losses Taken—Grief of the Relief Parties.

Special to The Courier. CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 24.—(Special to The Courier.)—The relief parties at Jacobs Creek, Pa., are working hard to identify the bodies of the men who were killed in the explosion at the Jacobs Creek mine. The work is slow, but the relief parties are doing their best to identify the bodies. The men who were killed in the explosion are: James Mergues, John Mergues, and John Mergues. The relief parties are working hard to identify the bodies of the men who were killed in the explosion. The work is slow, but the relief parties are doing their best to identify the bodies.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION

Officers of Laurel Lodge Elected December 2, Take Charge.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 24.—Officers of Laurel Lodge, No. 1, A. M., who were elected several weeks ago, were installed at the lodge rooms last evening. The new officers are: C. O. LaClair, Worshipful Master; J. Searight, Marshall; Senior Warden, Henderson Steele; Junior Warden, H. S. Dumbauld; Secretary, and L. W. Fong, Treasurer. Mr. Dumbauld is representative to the Grand Lodge. The Trustees were not installed.

THIEVES AT DUNBAR.

Three Houses Were Entered on Sunday Evening, But Nothing of Value Was Secured.

Special to The Courier. DUNBAR, Dec. 24.—Robbers made their appearance in Dunbar again on Sunday evening in the expectation of making a fine Christmas haul. They entered the homes of Andrew Wishart, the baker; Squire A. C. Duncan, and George Wilson, who is employed in the meat shop of Smith Brothers. All the houses entered were on Railroad street. At the home of Andrew Wishart, the thieves gained entrance by prying open a window in the kitchen. After getting in they could go no further on account of the door between the sitting room and the kitchen being locked. Matches were strewn all over the floor. After ransacking the kitchen the robbers left, going to the home of Geo. Wilson, a few doors below. They got in a back window. They were scared away and in leaving one of the parties left his overcoat. From there it is thought they went to the residence of Squire A. C. Duncan. Nothing of any consequence was secured. By one of the thieves leaving his overcoat it is thought a clue may be obtained.

COURT EXPLAINS.

Reduction of Westmoreland Coal Land Tax Values Based on Production Possibilities.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 24.—Judge McCordell, in his opinion reducing the coal land valuations \$70 an acre from the figures fixed by the County Commissioners at the last triennial assessment, says there were errors in the assessment. The Commission's error in that coal in certain fields was assessed at a uniform valuation, whereas the value varied in thickness and quality. Surface land overlying the coal was valued uniformly at \$70 an acre. It is pointed out that the surface land and coal held in the same right are not to be separately assessed, although coal and surface lands held by different owners should be so assessed, but not at higher valuation than if the two were to be sold separately.

WAGE REDUCTION.

Notice of 12 1/2 Per Cent. Cut Posted by the Wharton Coke Company.

Special to The Courier. SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—The Wharton Coke Company have posted notices of a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction beginning the first of January. There is some murmuring among their employees at this cut and it is not certain whether they will accept or not. Wharton has been one of the steady working plants in the coke region. It was built in 1899 and has been operated continuously, with exception of a few days because of a scarcity of cars, till the present time. The plant has never had a strike or trouble of any kind among its employees.

Streets Washed Again.
The downtown streets were given another bath last night. They will be clean for Christmas.

RAILROAD SUE.

Coal Concerns Charge Pennsylvania Company with Discrimination.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(Special to The Courier.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday was made the defendant in suits for more than \$1,000,000 brought by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company and the Webster Coal & Coke Company. The allegation is made that for four years the railroad company has discriminated against the plaintiffs in the matter of coal cars, and that rebates have been granted the Glen White Coal Company.

The two companies mentioned as prosecutors are operated under the management of the Pennsylvania, Beuch Creek, & Eastern Coal & Coke Company, which is supposed to be controlled by the New York Central railroad. The coal combination operates 40 miles in this section of the State, and its total capital is estimated to be \$50,000,000.

Greene and Gaynor Lose Again.
Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine of \$575,740 and to undergo a term of imprisonment of four years on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with harbor improvement funds at Savannah, Ga.

Exceptions to Hitchman Will.
Holders of the late James Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant have filed several objections to the will, giving practically all the \$70,000 estate to Lawrence Hitchman and son, and six nieces and nephews. They allege the testator was mentally incapable and claim undue influence.

The Choir Singer.
That latest New York hit, "The Choir Singer," a play with songs, with a car load of scenery and a big company of well known players will furnish the attraction at the New Snisson Theatre Christmas Day, matinee and night.

No Wage Reduction.
Notice has been posted at New Castle and Sharon by the American Shot & Tin Plate Company that no wage reduction will be made, though, coming year, the 1921 wage schedule is affected.

Sending Toys.
McKeenport citizens are sending a car load of toys for the orphans at Dairy Lane to cheer the little ones there on Christmas as much as possible.

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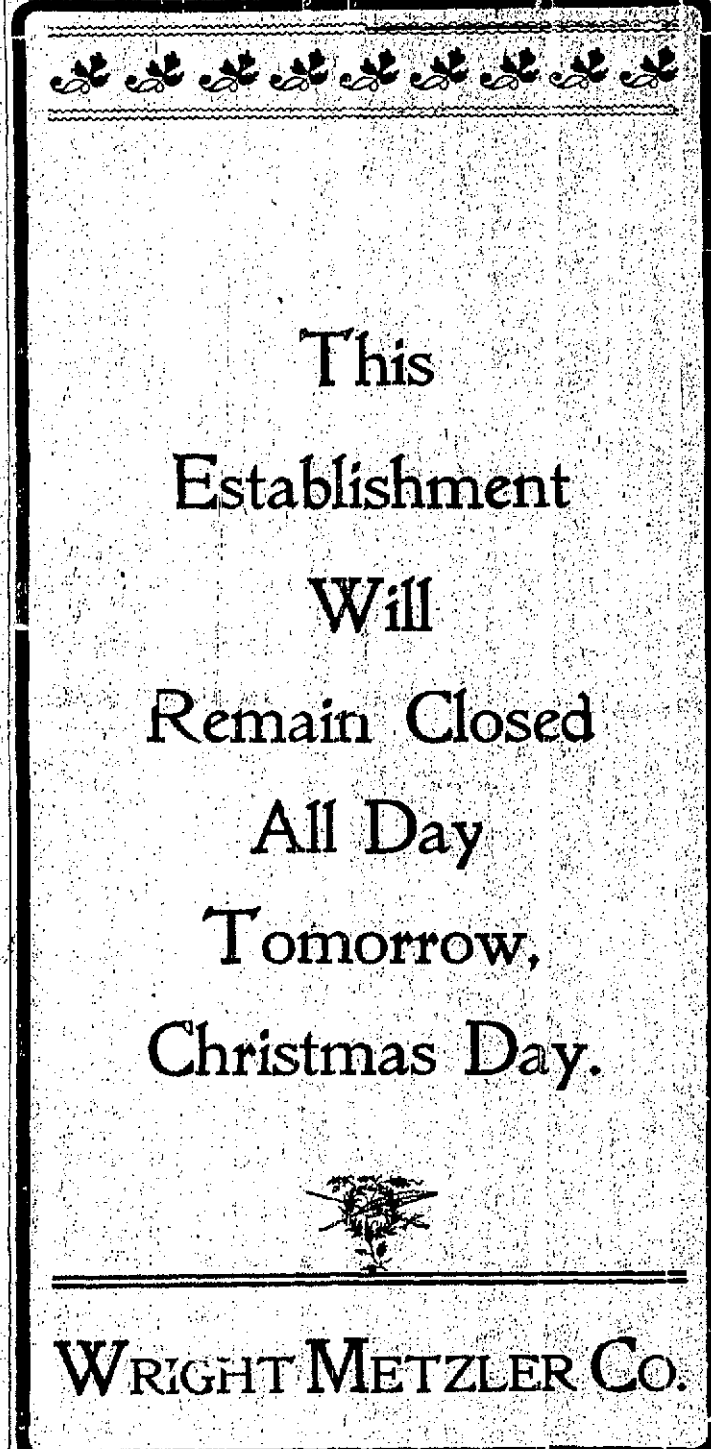
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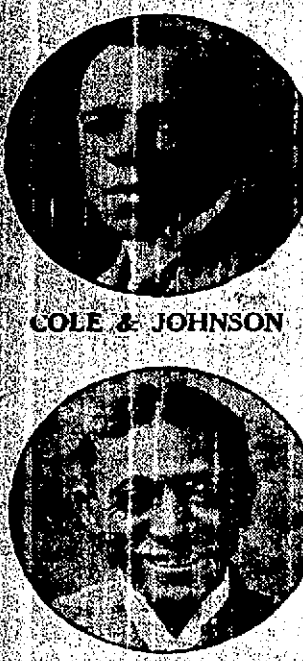
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